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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A system for use with a hospital bed having circuitry and a
standard AC power outlet spaced from the hospital bed is
provided. The system includes a cable assembly couplable to
the circuitry of the hospital bed. The cable assembly has
power conductors and at least one data conductor. The cable
assembly also has a plug including a first power coupler
coupled to the power conductors and a first data coupler
coupled to the at least one data conductor. The system also
includes a second data coupler mountable adjacent the

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